

**REMARKS**

Claims 11-35 remain in this application.

The Office Action requires election of two respective species from the following:

From Group a, wherein the bolt is joined to the tip by: Species A, an adhesive joint; Species B, shrink fit; Species C, press fit; and Species D, clamp connection.

Also, from Group b, wherein the fastening body has two embodiments: Species E, the fastening body is an integral component of the bolt; and Species F, the fastening body is a separate component made of electrically insulating material.

Applicant elects Species A from Group a and Species E from Group b.

Claims 11-13, 15-23 and 30-35 are readable on elected Species A and Species E.

It is further noted that, while the Office Action indicates that claim 1 is generic, applicant believes that the Examiner actually meant claim 11, which is the only independent claim currently pending, and therefore considered generic by the applicant and, since claim 1 is no longer pending, as having been previously cancelled.

No fee is believed due. If there is any fee due the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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